;ht, octroi, insurance and sale$_s$ tax on 1 hg imported oil for production of vanas-lati as per the recommendation of the 'armeshwaram Committee;

(b) whether it is also a fact that only n Gujarat purchase tax is collected by he concerned authorities in lieu of or as i substitute of sales tax *from* vanaspati ndustries of Gujarat;

(c) whether it is also a fact that when i'armeshwaram Committee made its recommendations, sales tax was operating in 3ujarat and thereafter it was substituted jy purchase tax; and

(d) whether the vanaspati industry has made any representation in this regard to he STC; if so, what is Government's eaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND IN IHE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA); (a) State Trading Corporation is reimbursing freight, octroi and sales tax on supply of importer oil to vanaspati Tndustry as per the recommendation of the Parmesbwa-ram Committee Report.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Vanaspati Manufacturers' As sociation has made a representation to State Trading Corporation and jhe mat ter is engaging the attention of the Gov ernment.

Abolition oil contract labour system in Fa

1119. SHRI K. MOHANAN., Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have agreed in principle tP abolish the contract labour system in the Food Corporation of India; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA); (a) and (b) No, Sir. The matter relating to the employment of contract labour in Food Corporation of India was discussed in the meeting of the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board held on the 13th March, 1986. The Board decided to constitute a Committee to *go* into the issue of abolition of contract labour system in Food Corporation of India. A Committee is being constituted accordingly.

1120. *[Transferred to the 8th May.* 1986],

Foreign exchange racket

1121. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY;
SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA;
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA .

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the *Cen tral* Bureau of Investigation has unearthed a well organised racket involving sending of millioas of dollars of foreign exchange to Pakistan as reported in the Hindustan Times of fne 11th April, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the amount involved there-j in; and

(d) what remedial steps the Central Government are taking in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JA-NARDHAN POOJARI); (a) to (d) On a complaint from the Enforcement Directorate (FERA) that huge amounts of foreign exchange in the form of Travellers cheques are being issued on Foreign Travel Schemes (FT. Schemes) fo a Delhi based Travel Agent Shri Parvez Alam Dost proprietor of M/s. ~D8st Travel by the officials of the United Bank of India, New Delhi on the basis of forged documents, the CBI has registered cases u/s. 120-B I.P.C. r/w 420, 467, 468 and 471

I.P.C. and 120-B I.P.C. r/w 489-B and 489-C I.P.C. against S/Shri Pravez Alam Dost, Nafees Ahmed and others. During the investigation by C.B.I., 22 persons were arrested.

Investigations by the C.B.I, are in progress. In the interest of the effective investigation, it is not advisable to disclose further details at this stage. Further action, as warranted by law, against the persons found involved and remedial measures, as may be found necessary, will be taken on completion of the investigations.

Import licences to Glaxo Laboratories

1122. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN; DR. IOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to s[ta]*e;

(a) what are the details of import licences issued to Glaxo Laboratories for the import of capital goods and raw materials during the last three years, year-wise alongwith the details of raw materials and capital goods imported;

(b) whether such licences were issued on the recommendations of the sponsoring authority;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether the licences for import of capital goods were issued for the purpose of replacement or for new projects?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER); (a) and (d) Firm-wise data is not maintained. Therefore, the required information is not available. It may however, be stated that particulars of all import licences include ing the name of licences, category of import licence, description of goods allowed for import etc. are published in the "Weekly Bulletin of Import licences, Export licences and Industrial licences" copies of which are being made available to the Parliament Library.

(b) and (c) Import licences for Cap: tal goods, raw materials, lab equipment are normally issued on the recommends tions of the sponsoring authority except i the case of Replenishment licences. Df tails relating to recommendations made I sponsoring authority in case of issue c individual import licences is not mail tained.

Import of bulk drugs under OGL

1123. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SU! TAN: DR. IOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE 1 pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that a numbi of drug companies have imported bul drugs and drug intermediates under OG which are not allowed as per the cond tion of their industrial licences;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it mandatory to obtain permission for sui imports and importer has to give f undertaking to this effect and has to sati fy the authorities in this regard;

(c) if so, whether any instance < violation of this provision by any dn company has come to the notice of *h* ministry during the last three years; ai

(d) if so, what [are] the details thereo

THE MINISTER OF COMMERC AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLII (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER); (a) Ir port statistics are not maintained firr wise;

(b) No specific permission is required obtained for OGL imports. Importei however, have to give an undertaking the customs that the imports are strict in accordance with the conditions of the industrial licence/registrations.

(c) and (d) An allegation about ii port by a company in violation of tl prescribed conditions is under investig tion.